

14 Chestnut St
Philadelphia

Mr. Paine

Dear Sir
Your Letter

to J. M. Paul in regard to
"New York Grape" could not
receive earlier attention from
me with my family cares

Mr Paul was a cousin of
mine and lived within two
miles of me all my life (40 yrs)
he was a Bachelor having rooms
and taking his meals from his
nurseries of which he has several
in this vicinity He was taken
ill June 18th & desired to come
to my great deal of persuasion
June 20th his sixty-eighth birthday
all his letters &c come to me to
be answered as he has but two
sisters who live at a distance

... myself is attorney to his affairs
here, I cannot answer your
questions satisfactorily I have
checked your letter to Stephen
Hoyt Davis New Canaan Ct.
who are to bring out the paper
Mr. G. had a conference with those
men very near this fall to do so
Let me say this however I think
I know this grape came from
a seedling Mr. G. planted about
a mile west of a quarter corner
across state line in Vermont on
side of Green into was a farm that
was owned by friends of the family
there Mr. G. had quite a nursery
he thought it favorable having a
challenging ground of evergreen trees near
to break the wind he was in habit
of buying to propagate new varieties
of grapes that is so, always planting
seeds I would not wish to say he
got this grape from that source, but
I think the impression has been given
that it was a wild grape
in manufacturing sale

Respectfully Yours J. C. Goodrich